



Figure 1. Relationship between maximum sediment load potential (based on a high flow year) **for each stream site and the total upstream miles of the watershed** above the stream site (perennial and intermittent channels). Regression based on watersheds external to or outside of (filled symbols) the Squaw watershed (open symbols). This provides a conservative approximation of the sediment loading to be expected based on the size of the watershed, and shows Squaw sediment load exceeds that expected for the watershed size.